

Appl. No. To be assigned
Amdt. dated April 18, 2005
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Multiply dependency has been removed to reduce filing fees. Claims 14 and 15 are cancelled as directed to nonstatutory subject matter. Idiomatic corrections to certain claims have been made in accordance with US practice for method claims.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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